

*Louisville*  
*Office of the Mayor*  
**Proclamation**  
*Greetings to whom all these presents  
shall come, know ye that*

WHEREAS, Kentucky was the first state of the trans-Appalachian wilderness, a gateway to the West; and

WHEREAS, thousands of settlers passed through this verdant land of diversity and contrast, some staying, and some moving on; and,

WHEREAS, from earliest times, Kentuckians have left records, diaries, letters and images which capture for us their day and time; and,

WHEREAS, this documentary legacy is a rich heritage of all Kentuckians that informs our understanding of our shared historical experience; and,

WHEREAS, these records are preserved and made available in numerous archives, special collections, libraries, and other repositories across the state; and,

WHEREAS, the records of Jefferson County are important in documenting the history of our Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the work of archivists and others who care for these resources is of lasting benefit to this and future generations of Kentuckians;

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor, do hereby proclaim October 9~15, 2005, to be

**KENTUCKY ARCHIVES WEEK**

in Louisville, Kentucky, and I urge all citizens to observe this special recognition.



*Jerry E. Abramson*  
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*Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor*